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3. The courts have decided that, refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Kanabec county cast 92 votes on Tuesday, of which Mr. King received 90. Good enough.

Joseph Medill has purchased a controlling interest in the Chicago Tribune, which is to be henceforth a Republican journal. Horace White, the late principal stockholder and editor, under whose management the Tribune has advocated the principles of the Democratic party, retires. The price paid by Medill was at the rate of one million dollars for the establishment.

The name of Rudolph Lehman, of this city, has been suggested in connection with the Democratic nomination for State Auditor next year. We do not believe a more competent gentleman than Mr. Lehman can be found in this State, and notwithstanding his recent defeat for County Auditor, we are confident that as a candidate for State Auditor he would pull a larger vote in this county than any other who would be nominated. Even against Mr. Watson it is probable he would carry this county by several hundred majority.

It is a source of gratification to Republicans throughout the State to be able to point to a single district where our opponents can not boast of Republican losses, and where we can boast of Republican gains. In the Second Congressional District of this State, the Democratic candidate for Governor, C. K. Davis, received 3,448 majority one year ago. At the election last Tuesday Maj. Straut, the Republican candidate for Representative, received a majority of at least 1,000. Gov. John Cox, the Democratic candidate, who is by the way one of the ablest Democrats in the district, though not the most popular, A Republican gain of 5,000 in a Democratic district casting 26,000 votes is not to be sneezed at in these days of political uncertainty.

One year ago, when the Democrats, and "liberal" Republicans, prohibitionists and free whisks, farmers, railroad men and oppressors united in electing a "Reform" Governor and Legislature in Wisconsin, we predicted that twelve months would witness a reaction in the sentiments of the thinking voters of that State which would overthrow the new regime and again give the political reins to the Republicans. The election on Tuesday confirmed our prediction. Last fall the "Reformers" had 20 majority in the Assembly, and now the Republicans have a majority of 12 in the same body.

The Democrats will have a majority in the lower branch of the next Congress. But two years later it will be found that the people in the different States have become as much disgusted with Democratic Congressmen as the people of Wisconsin were with "Reform" Legislators, and will show their disgust by electing a Republican Congress.

The St. Paul Dispatch is trying to account for the unexpected majority given Mr. King last Tuesday by crying "Fool, fool!" and asserting that Mr. King's "shirking" are detouring the official returns from some of the remote counties to suit the necessities of the case, a la Joe Rolette and Jos. R. Brown in the hazy days of Democratic party. Because Yellow Medicine and Lac qui Parle counties report a combined majority of 200 for Mr. King, the Dispatch in its rage alleges that there are not 200 inhabitants in the two counties. A few days ago the Dispatch published a table giving the vote of the State for two years past, in each of which these two counties gave a combined Republican majority of more than 500. These counties are settled up almost exclusively by Scandinavians, and although the Democrats have in times past made strenuous efforts to entice them into their ranks, they have thus far failed.

We really hope the Dispatch and Mr. Wilson will contest Mr. King's election. An opportunity will then be afforded of ascertaining whether any fraudulent Democratic votes were polled in Ramsey county, where Mr. Wilson received up to 2,000 majority.

Chicago county renewed her allegiance to the Republican party last Tuesday by rolling up some 600 majority for Mr. King and the rest of the ticket. Mr. Folson was elected State Senator by several hundred majority, though Pine county gave quite a majority for his opponent H. H. Newberry.

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THE ELECTION.

LITTLE USE FOR REPUBLICAN GAME ROOSTERS—DEMOCRATIC GAINS AND VICTORIES—A MISTAKE BY THE NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS—DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN CONGRESS—WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA ALRIGHT—REPUBLICAN GAIN OF 31 ASSEMBLYMEN IN WISCONSIN—REPUBLICAN GAIN OF 4 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN THIS STATE—HENSELL, STRAIT AND KING ELECTED—REPUBLICAN GAIN OF 4,500 IN THE SECOND DISTRICT—REPUBLICAN TICKET ELECTED IN THIS COUNTY—WE LOST TWO AND GAVE ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE—DAVIS' MAJORITY ABOUT 350.

The result of the election last Tuesday, while far from what we could have desired, possesses numerous elements of comfort to Republicans. In every State the Democrats made a special effort to elect their Congressional candidates, and succeeded to the extent of gaining a majority in the House. In New York Tilden is elected by 40,000 majority. In Massachusetts Gaston (Dem.) is elected Governor, but the Legislature is Republican. The Democrats gained several Congressmen, defeating Ben Butler, for which achievement they will receive the heartfelt thanks of every honest Republican. If his defeat will cause him to go back to the Democratic party (which he deserves when it lost its power) and stay there during the remainder of his political life, our cup of joy will be full.

In this State there is considerable reason to be encouraged and almost as much cause for discouragement. The three Republican candidates for Congress have been elected, Dummell by at least 3,000 majority, Straut by 1,800 to 2,000 majority, and King by 1,800 to 2,000 majority. McClellan and Cornell, both Republicans, have been elected to the Supreme Court by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority. This will probably be accepted as a true indication of the relative strength of the two parties. Gov. Davis' majority last year was about 5,000, which indicates that the popular strength of the party is as great as ever, notwithstanding it sustained numerous defeats in local contests.

Our county ticket is elected by large majorities. Rudolph Lehman, the Democratic candidate for Auditor, who has been considered by Democrats and Republicans alike as invincible at the polls, is defeated by about 350 majority. E. G. Butts for Judge of Probate receives upward of 800 majority over L. R. Gorman. O. H. Confort was elected Court Commissioner without opposition. Dr. Rhodes is elected Coroner over Stein by a handsome majority. Jesse H. Steele is elected County Commissioner by a handsome majority. The Democratic candidate for this office, Jos. Rutledge, received but two votes, owing to his name not being printed on the Democratic ticket for this district.

In the first Legislative district J. W. Fisher is elected Representative over E. A. Ayres by a majority of 300 votes and in the second district J. A. Ayres 302. In this district J. A. McCluskey (Dem.) received 177 majority last year.

In this city, with upward of 1300 votes polled, E. W. Durant (Dem.) is elected Representative by 23 majority, over E. A. Folson.

In the third district John E. Mower is elected Representative over Chas. A. Peterson by about 25 majority.

The official returns have not been canvassed, and private reports are not sufficiently complete to warrant us in publishing a tabulated statement of the vote by counties.

S. J. R. McMillan's majority in the county is about 200. Wilson's majority over King is about 90 in the county.

The election in Ramsey county resulted in the defeat of the entire Republican ticket, except Gov. Beaman for Representative. Wilson's majority in the county was 5,023.

Captain John Bosson, of Lumberton, Minn., aged 96, and a veteran of the war of 1812, is about to be married. The local paper, in noting the intended event, remarks: "The lady he has in view, whose name we did not learn, we understand, is one year older than himself, but not being quite as young and nimble as John, she hesitates to undertake the raising of another family, which, the friend informs us, is the only bane to the marriage being solemnized at once."

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

POLITICAL—DRESSERS OF ACTRESSES—GLENNING—ADULTERATION—WEATHER—BUSINESS.

New York, Nov. 2, 1874. POLITICAL.

The feeling in political circles is waxing warm. The reverses that the Republican party met with in Ohio and Indiana in October have alarmed the Republican bodies in New York, and the hard work possible work is being done to save the Empire State from the grasp of the insatiable Democracy. In the city the waters are being worked feverishly. Meetings are being held every night, processions every day, and money is being spent like water. Wickham, the Tammany Democratic nominee for Mayor, is a tolerably decent man, but he has the talent of Tammany on him so strong that all the best people are anxious for his defeat. Ottendorfer, the anti-Tammany candidate, is the proprietor of the States Zeitung, the leading Democratic German paper. Salem H. Wales, the Republican candidate, is one of the editors of the Scientific American. Doubtless Wickham will be elected, though Ottendorfer's candidacy will take a very large Democratic vote, as he is a Democrat, not because of anything objectionable in the man, but because of his surroundings. The good people of New York are very properly averse to any man who is backed by the Tammanyites, for Tammany has but one moving principle—plunder—and plunders in the certain sequence of a Tammany triumph.

But though Wickham will probably be elected, it will be by a greatly reduced majority, which will help the State ticket in the city, and it is probable that a large share of the Democratic vote will be cast for Dix. Let us hope the election of Tilden would be a disaster to the whole country. The elections in Ohio and Indiana possessed no political significance, for they were decided by questions not political in their nature. But they were the country as Democratic reverses, because Democrats were elected. If New York should elect a Democratic Governor, it would put the Republican party on the track in 1876 handicapped, and twice the effort would be required to achieve success. But we shall see what we shall see.

DRESSERS OF ACTRESSES.
In a recent letter I referred to the remuneration actors and actresses receive. The dresses and jewelry in the possession of Jannechek, the German tragedienne, make a bit of interesting reading. She has one gown with only twenty diamond in it, and all of them of large size. Then she has chains, strung with precious stones, bracelets unnumbered, and one pair of solitary earrings which cost \$22,000; she has a ruby pin worth \$7,000, and a pearl pendant worth \$5,000, and another diamond cross worth \$16,000. Then the great dress, which is about one-third of her wardrobe. And that the style may be understood, let it be known that there are many of them, for which she paid \$12 per yard, gold for the velvet on them. The dresses cost her from \$600 to \$1,500 each. What do you think of that? This woman who decorates her person with \$1,500 dresses, worth \$20,000 diamonds, plays perhaps three hours each day. People pay \$1.50 to \$3.00 for seats to see her, and she lives the life of a princess. Things are not equally distributed in this world. She rolls in velvet. I get my boots half-soled three times and live in a boarding-house.

THE OTHER CIRCULAR SCANDAL.
The trial of Rev. Jos. S. Glen, claiming for the selection of Mary Pomeroy in Jersey City is dragging its slow length along. Much unfavorable comment is being made upon the manner in which the trial is being conducted. The counsel for Glenning seems determined to admit no evidence against him, or at least just as little as possible. They threw out the statement made by the poor girl upon her death-bed. There has been hideous wrangling and the most personal personalities. The defense is making an effort now to show that the girl was of bad character, and especially untruthful. The result of the trial no one can tell, but the people have already made up their minds. They have the statement of the girl, and in any event Glenning is gone. It is a pitiful case.

ADULTERATION OF MILK—FOOD.
It is possible that there may be honest milkmen somewhere under the canopy, but they do not live in New York. The Tribune, some two years ago, investigated the milk trade, and happened to tread upon the toes of a milkman named Ganong. Feeling aggrieved by the publication, Ganong sued for \$10,000 damages, and the trial took place last week. It was a bad thing, that trial, for the milkman. It was shown in court that all the milk sold in the city was adulterated—that to every two gallons of milk not less than one gallon of water was added. This reducing the milk with water is the least objectionable form of adulteration for while the people do not get the milk they pay for, they are not injured by foreign or deleterious substances. But, unfortunately, the poor are served with an article that can hardly be called milk. There is a little milk in the compound, and but precious little. It is a pity that New York could not be under a despotism for a year, so that this matter of food could be regulated in some way. Watered or manufactured milk, stale, half-rotten vegetables, immature and tainted meat—these are the articles of food which the poor of this great, miserably-governed city are fed with, and which they are compelled to eat. It is a curious thing that New York, surrounded as it is by the richest agricultural and gardening land in the world, should be so miserably provided as to its food. The rich can, of course, get all they want that is good, for they can pay for it, but in the absence of stringent control, the poor are at the mercy of the hucksters, who combine with the middlemen to fleece them, and they are compelled to take the refuse, and that which is old and bad handling has made no reliable and unfit for use. Napoleon never allowed such things in Paris. I don't like Napoleon, but a year or two of one in New York would not be a bad thing. Down would go the rookery tenement houses, and I should hope, up would go the milk trade, and the people who sell stale vegetables and compound milk.

THE WEATHER.
The days are as weather can be. The nights are warm, but crisp, and the nights are cool and delicious. New York has a beautiful climate in the autumn.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATIONS.
We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily vocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close. The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us. The land has been free from pestilence, internal order is maintained, and peace with other powers has prevailed.

It is fitting that at stated periods we cease from our accustomed pursuits, and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulnes for the blessings of the past and for the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship Thursday, the 26th day of November next, and express their thanks for the mercies and favor of Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions and secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

The California Wood Rat.

London Correspondent of the Standard.

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Press Opinion.

Mr. Blaine gave some sharp home thrusts at "Independent journal," borrowing particular attention to this city, the Springfield Republican. He never saw but two parties in Congress. To independent there is to be a cipher. Relucting the Republican party by electing Democratic candidates is Satan rebuking sin with a vote rack. The question is which of the two shall conquer? — Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Failing to hit Kellogg the other day, when Burke shot at him, connects the latter of a criminal carelessness for which an intelligent, honest, justice loving public can never forgive him.—Pecora Democrat.

The Tribune is now the accepted organ of the New York Democracy. It has thrown off the thin disguise of Republicanism under which it has been concealing its real sentiments during the past couple of years.—Washington Chronicle.

The best thing to do with skunks is to let them alone. Sunday morning two boys set fire to a log down in Kentucky, to burn one out; and now the woods are on fire for thirty miles, and the town of Russell is in danger. Do—(or) a skunk any way!—Dubuque Telegraph.

It is stated, on seemingly good authority, that the Chicago Tribune, under its new management, of Illinois, present Minister to France, for next President.—Indianapolis Journal.

Finally, and this information comes to the Journal on authority which it is not at liberty to name, though very direct and trustworthy the Cincinnati Commercial has for some time past been desirous to take the step just taken by the Chicago Tribune, to quit the field of so-called "Independent journalism," and become a Republican paper.—Indianapolis Journal.

We trust that the era of sham independence in newspapers, which was an expedient for those sheets that came near being stranded by the Greeley movement, to save them from utter destruction, is well nigh past. It was a morbid development that must be cured, or it will kill those affected by it.—Boston Globe.

"We do not think that God is pleased with the perfumery of laudations of long prayers, or anthems, 'excellent' without feeling, or that he would be delighted by the insertion of his name in the Constitution of the United States. God can not be praised by joint resolutions."—Beecher in the Christian Union.

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It is reported that the Hennepin county Republicans in the Legislature have determined to send a bill to the State Senate, which will prevent the election of John S. Pillsbury.

LOADING THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Some weeks ago we called attention to the fact that while farmers and other owners of real estate were paying interest at the rate of eight to ten per cent on money brought from Eastern States for the purpose of investing in real estate, the State of Minnesota was drawing six per cent interest on securities no safer than those offered capitalists for loans bearing three to six per cent interest.

We can see no good reason why the farmers of Minnesota, who bear a large proportion of the burden of taxation, should not receive some of the benefits of a low rate of interest as well as the State of Minnesota. Surely if Minnesota has any advantages to offer in the way of cheap interest her people should be the first to avail themselves of them.

Let a law be enacted making the Governor, State Auditor and State Treasurer, or other State officers, a board of managers of the State school fund, and authorizing them in their discretion to loan the permanent school fund on mortgage on real estate, or on other securities, at such rate of interest as they may deem proper, not exceeding one per cent above the rate of interest on the State bonds.

Should the plan suggested by us be adopted the school fund could be enriched by the addition of several thousand dollars increased interest every year, while the borrowers would be benefited by a low rate of interest. The smallest benefit to be derived from the plan is that it would be a source of revenue to the State.

Does not the State owe this much obligation to its citizens, to invest its surplus funds at home at the same or even a higher rate of interest (provided it can be done) than it now pays for the same on bonds issued by the State?

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THE ELECTIONS.

Did you hear anything from your way? As you, dear Republican, in receipt of every hour from your Democratic friends, asking you how you like it? Does your Democratic neighbor slap your back with vigor unknown to former years, and remark, "Things have kind of changed, haven't they?" That is what is afflicting the Republicans of New York just now. A more liberal and just view of men than the Democracy is not in existence. The enormous majority given to the Democracy in this city is very easily explained.

A vast number of Republican voters have been converted to the Democratic ticket. They did this not because they have lost their faith in the Republican party, but because they have lost their faith in the Democratic party.

One said, substantial matter, who has always given liberal aid of his time and money to the Republican cause, told me the day before election that he should vote the straight Democratic ticket.

Your reason? I asked. "As your reason," he replied, "it is time to slap somebody in the face. The good old party has gone astray. We promised reform, and we have not done a thing in that direction. We promised reform, and we have not done a thing in that direction."

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The Messenger.

A TRUE WIFE.

Upon the terrace of the principal hotel at Whitefish, two ladies

sat in conversation, unheeding, because unaware of a listener

near the closed blinds of a window near them. Not an

intentional listener, for he was deeply absorbed in the

contents of a newly arrived letter, when the sound of his own name

attracted his attention. One of the pretty young matrons was

speaking and said:

"I can't imagine how such a brilliant woman as Mrs.

Launcester ever came to marry that solemn piece of granite, Edward

Launcester."

"Solenn piece of granite! One of our most profound scholars,

Edith! A thorough gentleman, too, and very wealthy!"

"Wealthy?" repeated the first speaker. "I suppose that accounts

for it. She married him for his money, of course."

"And spends it royally. I can't imagine Edith Launcester

without the surroundings of money. Her dresses, her jewels, her

carriage, even a very part of her."

"But she would be beautiful in a plain dress and a straw hat."

"Here she comes now, in her new evening dress. Is she not lovely?"

The dark eyes behind the closed blinds followed the same direction

as those of the two ladies. Coming toward the hotel was a

mermaid who had been on the water for several hours, and

prominent in a group of pretty women was a tall, slender

brunette, in a fancy dress of blue and white, with light

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THE SUN.

Weekly, Semi-Weekly and Daily.

THE WEEKLY SUN is too widely known to require any extended recommendation, but the edition which has already

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1874.

LOCAL NEWS.

Notice to Subscribers.

On and after the 1st day of January, 1875, the postage on all papers is required to be paid by the publishers in advance of transmission through the mails. We have concluded not to make any advance in our terms of subscription on this account to subscribers paying in advance. All others will be charged 10 per cent extra, or 20 cts a year, the amount of the postage.

Every delinquent subscriber should improve this opportunity of getting his postage free. This rule will be rigidly adhered to.

The season of navigation is rapidly drawing to a close.

Therapy, Staples & Bean are making a division of their partnership.

There will be a Sabbath school concert at the 1st Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening, Nov. 15.

Thompson the man who has his wife's property of fuel nicely stored in his warehouse, and paid for.

Steady all the mills have suspended operations for the winter. A few, however, are running plants, etc.

Several of our citizens are working now hard. It is evident there has been an election.

Tuckers have commenced setting up their carts after preparatory to Thanksgiving.

Young's Four First Class Plate Pictures for One Dollar at Sinclair's Gallery.

Candidates who weren't elected take their defeat with apparent good grace.

Mahlon Black was elected Auditor of Hennepin county last week. You may find his name here, "shake."

Lumbermen are getting ready to leave for the woods where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Lambert has removed from his old quarters on the West Office, to the rooms over Francis' store, corner of Myrtle and Main streets.

Unless we have warmer weather soon it will not be very surprising to see boys skating on the lake within a year or two.

It looks a little suggestive when we see a coffin case labeled "Vinegar Bitter." But perhaps there's nothing in it.

Mr. Duran's friends confidently predict that he will be elected Mayor for next November. We wouldn't recommend and one to bet very easily on it just yet.

Alf Burnett, the celebrated humorist, accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen Nash, a brilliant recitationist, will visit Minneapolis next week, and will probably take in this city on his route.

Brishman and Scholten's fine new brick building on Main street is completed except the inside work. It presents a handsome appearance, and when finished it will be one of the finest structures in the city.

St. Paul is going to have another lottery (well not and it is a wonder, but nearly all who invest will call it one after it has taken place). The managers should get some extra money to superintend it, as to give it a little more. How could Horace Anson do?

The spite surrounding the north-west corner of the new Catholic church in this city is, we believe, the fiercest in the State. The church when completed will be among the finest in Minnesota, and will be a great credit to our city.

Walden Reed advertises elsewhere for posts for furnishing beef, flour and food for use at the Prison. The State is a little short of money, and pays for the beefs promptly. For this reason parties in the business are generally willing to take these contracts at small rates.

We understand that lumbermen's wages have been reduced throughout the North West to from \$15 to \$20 per month. This reduction has been rendered necessary by reason of the absence of profits attending logging operations for several seasons.

Stairs have been ordered to be constructed from Nelson street to the top of the bluff on Second street, over the residence of Mrs. Matthews. This will be a great convenience to the residents on Anson's Hill, as what half the stair climb heretofore required will thus be avoided.

We suggest to the City Council the propriety of having the old street lamps, including the glass top, taken down and preserved for the look-up, perhaps. At present they are being demolished by lawless boys. It is quite probable that the time may come when these lamps will be temporarily needed, and it will be somewhat inconvenient to replace them when wanted.

Phillip Muller, the Chestnut street furniture man, protests against his workshop, in the basement of his store, being used as a receptacle for all the water and filth that comes down Chestnut street during every shower. Simpson's ally, between Chestnut and Myrtle streets, being lower than the former street, the water rushes down Muller's corner, and makes a free for his basement, which things evidence by one can see. Muller says he built his sidewalk and gutter, as required, and now asks that the city perform its duty by laying a gutter across Simpson's alley.

At a meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening a gutter was ordered constructed in accordance with Mr. Muller's desires.

METROPOLITAN NEWS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 12.

Monday, Nov. 11, 1874. 60°

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1874. 58°

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1874. 56°

Thursday, Nov. 14, 1874. 54°

Friday, Nov. 15, 1874. 52°

Saturday, Nov. 16, 1874. 50°

Sunday, Nov. 17, 1874. 48°

Monday, Nov. 18, 1874. 46°

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1874. 44°

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1874. 42°

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1874. 40°

Friday, Nov. 22, 1874. 38°

Saturday, Nov. 23, 1874. 36°

Sunday, Nov. 24, 1874. 34°

Monday, Nov. 25, 1874. 32°

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1874. 30°

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1874. 28°

Thursday, Nov. 28, 1874. 26°

Friday, Nov. 29, 1874. 24°

Saturday, Nov. 30, 1874. 22°

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1874. 20°

Monday, Dec. 2, 1874. 18°

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Thursday, Dec. 5, 1874. 12°

Friday, Dec. 6, 1874. 10°

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Sunday, Dec. 8, 1874. 6°

Monday, Dec. 9, 1874. 4°

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Friday, Dec. 13, 1874. -4°

Saturday, Dec. 14, 1874. -6°

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1874. -8°

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Sunday, Dec. 22, 1874. -22°

City Council.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 12.

Present: President Seymour, Aldermen: Anderson, Hauser, Jassoy, Moore and Tait.

Report of H. M. Comfort, City Justice, showing receipts for the month of October was accepted and referred to committee on finance.

Tuition of Mr. Muckenhausen, received, asking for a remittance of a judgment held by the city against him for violation of the liquor ordinance. City Justice instructed in writing by Mr. Muckenhausen to pay one half the fine and total costs.

The matter of the non-filing of the lamp-holder's contract was brought up. It appears that J. P. Walters has failed to comply with his contract for lighting the city lamps by neglecting his duty and not keeping the lamps in order, or replacing them as required by the contract. On motion of Mr. Moore the contract between the city and Mr. Walters was annulled. The Mayor was instructed to instruct the City Engineer to prepare specifications and plans for the creation of a new street lamp at the foot of Second street on bluff grates.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to replace the street lamp on upper Main street in Scholten's addition.

A petition was presented asking for repairs to the lower end of Chestnut street. The water running from the sewer at that place had washed away the road thereby making it almost impossible for teams coming off the hill in the winter to find a landing with the water. Petition granted and Street Commissioner instructed to build a road from lower Chestnut street to the lake.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for laying gutters on both sides of Chestnut street and across Simson alley.

Report of the committee in regard to a petition for the extension of Oak street accepted and the commissioners instructed to re-examine the property and assess damages and benefits and report at some future meeting.

Report presented by the Mayor in regard to the contract of J. A. McDonald for grading on Fourth street in front of lot 8 block 6, Staples & May's addition. He having failed to fulfill his contract it is recommended that the contract be annulled. Contract was let to D. Prescott at 25 cents per yard for filling on city property and grading in front of McDonald's lot at 60 cts.

Report of the level committee presented, showing the assessments of benefits and damages to property. Accepted, and further action deferred until Friday evening.

Proposition of Leonard Clark to build a road from the filling on John Cook to do the filling on the west side of Fourth street at 15 cents per cubic yard. Contract let.

The contract of the Gas Company was received, they agreeing to light all the city gas lamps to burn all night for \$25 per year per lamp, and \$20 to burn all night. Clerk and Mayor instructed to sign the contract.

Bill of D. Prescott to excavating and enhancing as per estimates of City Engineer on Fourth street opposite lot 6 block 12, same addition at 25 cents per cubic yard. Contract awarded.

Plat of Thorne's second addition presented and accepted.

Report of City Engineer in regard to the measurement of the Second street retaining wall accepted and ordered filed.

All the water shown was instructed to repair the water trough at the head of Chestnut street.

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